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TAGS: CGEN CFED SOPN (VESCO, ROBERT)

SUBJ: ALLEGED PLOT TO KIDNAP OR MURDER ROBERT VESCO

REF: A. NASSAU 1117 (NOTAL) B. STATE 176347

1. JULY 14 TRIBUNE FRONT-PAGED STORY (REF A) ON ALLEGED VESCO PLOT UNDER BYLINE OF BENSON MCDERMOTT ALONG WITH BRIEF DENIAL BY AMBASSADOR THAT USG HAD ANY PLANS TO HAVE ROBERT VESCO EITHER KIDNAPPED OR MURDERED OR THAT ANY U.S. AGENCY WOULD BE INVOLVED IN PLOT ALLEGED BY WILKINS.

2. JULY 17 GUARDIAN ALSO PRINTED MCDERMOTT STORY ALONGSIDE LENGTHIER USG DENIAL BASED ON PARA 1, REF B. TRIBUNE HAS NOT YET USED THAT DENIAL, BUT WILL DO SO THIS EVENING.  
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